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Attorney Docket No. 18989-012CON  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hutchinson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/692,294  
Filed: October 19, 2000  
For: APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITION OF ULTRASOUND ENERGY  
IN BODY TISSUE  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 3733

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the continuation application filed herewith as follows.

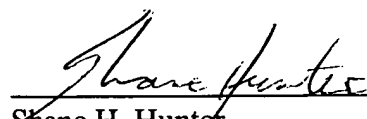
In the claims

Please cancel claims 2-32 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 2-32 without prejudice. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' Attorney at the number provided below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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